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SUBJ: SAUDI PRIVATE HOSPITAL PROJECT

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1. SAUDI FIRM OF SHEIKH ABBAS MOHAMMAD ALI HAS PROVIDED FURTHER DETAILS OF TRADE OPPORTUNITY REPORTED REFTEL DURING VISIT TO COMMERCIAL CENTER.

2. SHEIKH ABBAS' REPRESENTATIVE, DR. MOINUDDIN OSMANI (NOT MUHIEDDIN, AS REPORTED EARLIER) FOLLOWED UP EMBASSY TELEPHONE CALL WITH PERSONAL VISIT AND STATED THAT THE SAUDI FIRM WAS INTERESTED IN RECRUITING AN AMERICAN COMPANY TO UNDERTAKE THE COMPLETE PROJECT INCLUDING SUPPLY OF ALL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND HOSPITAL FURNISHINGS FOR THE 400-BED HOSPITAL PROJECT.

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DR. OSMANI (AN ENGINEER OF PAKISTAN NATIONALITY) REVEALED THAT THE HOSPITAL INTENDED IS TO BE IN THREE SEPEARATE WINGS TO ACCOMMODATE 150-BED SPECIALIST SECTION, 150-BED GENERAL SECTION AND 100-BED PEDIATRIC UNIT. EACH UNIT WILL HAVE SEPARATE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS ON THE GROUND FLOOR. THE HOSPITAL COMPLEX SHOULD ALSO HAVE AN UNDERGROUND THEATER FOR FILM SHOWINGS TO AMBULATORY PATIENTS.

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4. THE FIRM ALSO PLANS TO SUPPLEMENT THE HOSPITAL COMPLEX WITH A 400-ROOM HOTEL IN THE SAME COMPOUND. DR. OSMANI STATED THAT THE COMPANY PLANS 100 VILLAS FOR MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND SEPARATE MULIT-UNIT RESIDENCE BUILDINGS FOR OTHER HOSPITAL PERSONNEL, AND POSSIBLY ITS OWN DESALINATION UNIT.

5. IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT THE COMPANY DESIRED FIRST CLASS EQUIPMENT AND ACCOMMODATIONS AND ESTIMATED THE COST AT ABOUT SR 800 MILLION (APPROXIMATELY \$250 MILLION). OSMANI STATED THAT THE MOST UP-TO-DATE FACILITIES WERE PLANNED INCLUDING COMPUTERIZED PATIENT DIAGNOSIS AND CARE AND T.V. MONITORED WARDS.

6. THE LOCAL FIRM WOULD WELCOME OFFERS OF COOPERATION FROM A U.S. COMPANY OR CONSORTIUM FOR EXECUTION OF THE PROJECT. ALTHOUGH IT PROFESSES THAT MONEY IS NO OBJECT WOULD PREFER FIRMS WILLING TO PARTICIPATE AS A JOINT VENTURER WITH THE PERCENTAGE TO BE NEGOTIATED.

7. THE FIRM OWNS ONE MILLION SQUARE METTERS OF LAND ON MEDINA ROAD, AT THE NORTHEN EDGE OF THE CITY OF JIDDA WHICH IS THE INTENDED SITE OF THE PROJECT.  
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